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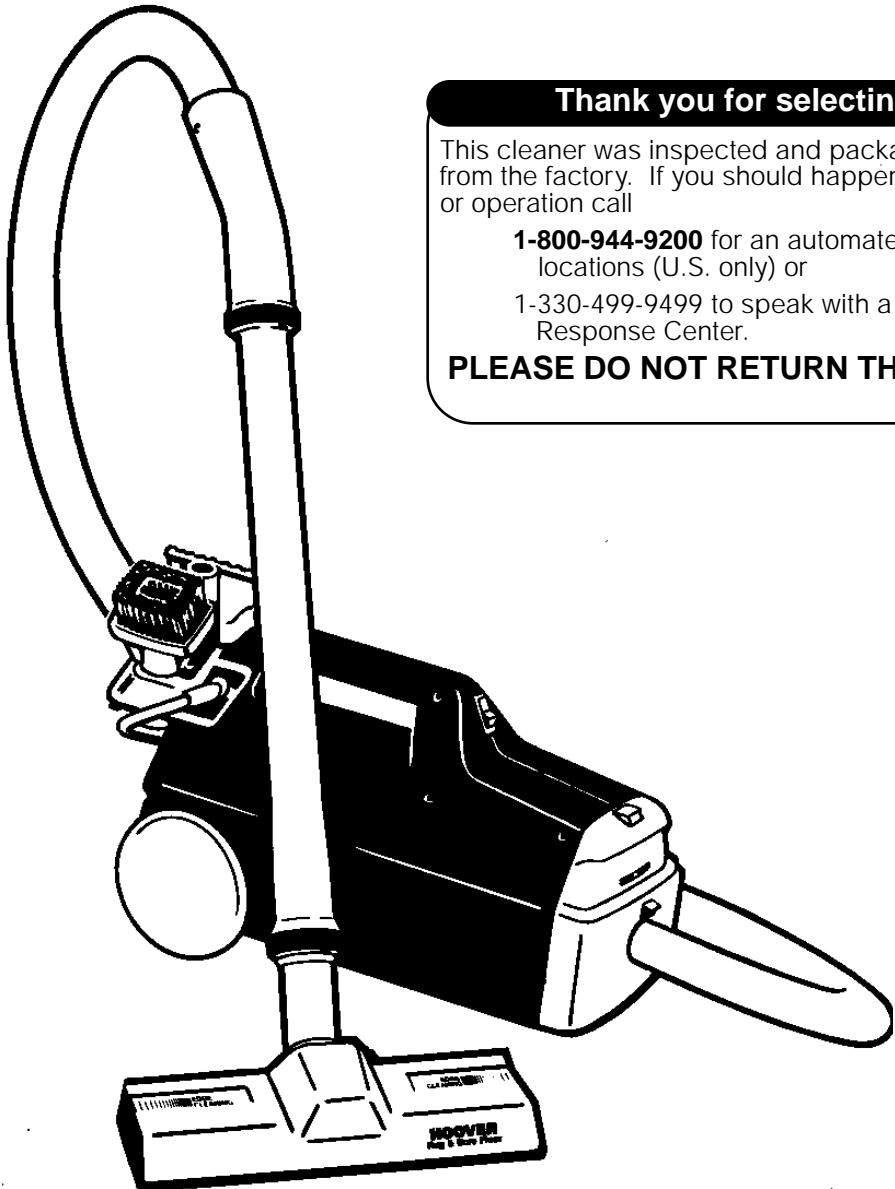
## Compact Canister Cleaner

### Owner's Manual

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#### Thank you for selecting a HOOVER® product.

This cleaner was inspected and packaged carefully before being shipped from the factory. If you should happen to need assistance during assembly or operation call

**1-800-944-9200** for an automated referral of authorized service outlet locations (U.S. only) or

1-330-499-9499 to speak with a representative in our Consumer Response Center.

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE.**

Review this manual before  
operating cleaner



## Fill in and retain

The model and serial number are located on the bottom of the cleaner.  
For your personal records, please enter the COMPLETE model and serial number  
in the spaces provided and retain this information.

Your cleaner is model\_\_\_\_\_

and has serial number\_\_\_\_\_

It is suggested that you attach your sales receipt to this owner's manual.  
Verification of date of purchase may be required for warranty service of your  
Hoover product.

## Save!

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## Important Safeguards!

When using an electrical appliance, always follow basic precautions,  
including the following:

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE**

**Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children. Do not allow vacuum cleaner to be used as a toy or to run unattended at any time.
- Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline or use in areas where they may be present.
- Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with the cleaner. They may damage the cleaner and the bag.
- Do not use without dust bag or filters in place. Empty cloth bag or change paper bag when picking up very fine materials such as powder.
- Use extra care when cleaning on stairs.
- Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, or anything that may reduce air flow.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- Always disconnect cord from electrical outlet before servicing the cleaner.
- Unplug cleaner when not in use. Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord. Never handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- The use of an extension cord is not recommended.
- Do not use damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, take it to a Hoover Factory Service Center or Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer (Depot).
- Use vacuum cleaner only for its intended use as described in this owner's manual. Use only attachments recommended by The Hoover Company; others may cause hazards.

**Save these instructions!**

# 1. Assembling cleaner

## Questions or Concerns?

The Hoover Company wants to quickly resolve any concerns about your cleaner or questions regarding its use. Look on the list provided with the product for your local **Hoover Factory Service Center** or in the Yellow Pages under "Vacuum Cleaners - Household" for the nearest **Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer** (Depot) or call:

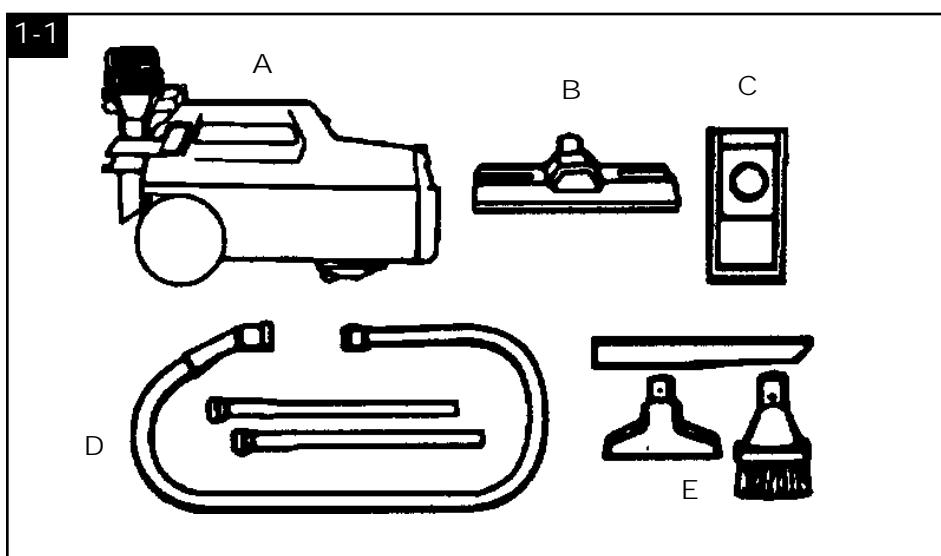
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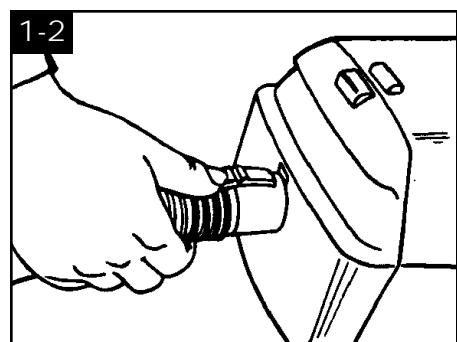
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## Carton contents



Unpack cleaner from carton and identify parts shown. Remove and dispose of packing.

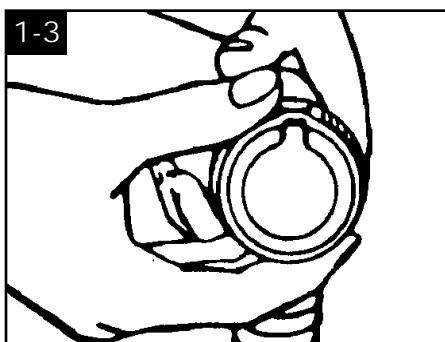
- A. Cleaner
- B. Rug and floor nozzle
- C. Filter bag
- D. Hose and wands
- E. Cleaning tools



### Connect hose

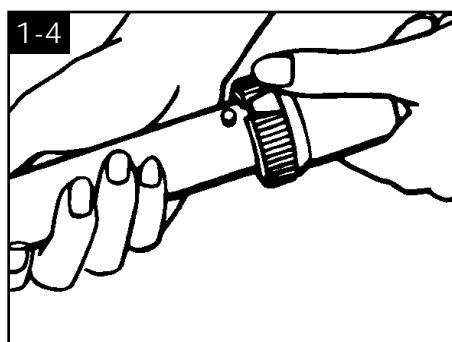
With latch up, push hose end into opening in bag door.

Depress latch and pull out to remove hose.



### Attach wands, tools and nozzle

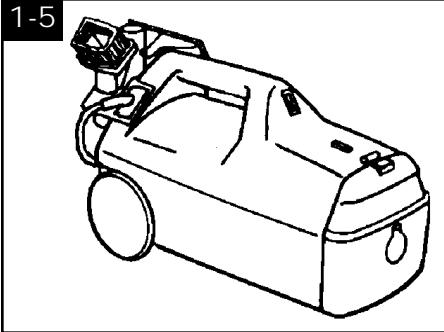
To attach hose to an extension wand or tool, turn plastic latch ring on hand grip until outer slot lines up with inner slot.



Push hand grip down onto wand or tool so that button projection fits into slot. Turn latch ring to lock into place.

The second wand attaches to first wand in the same manner.

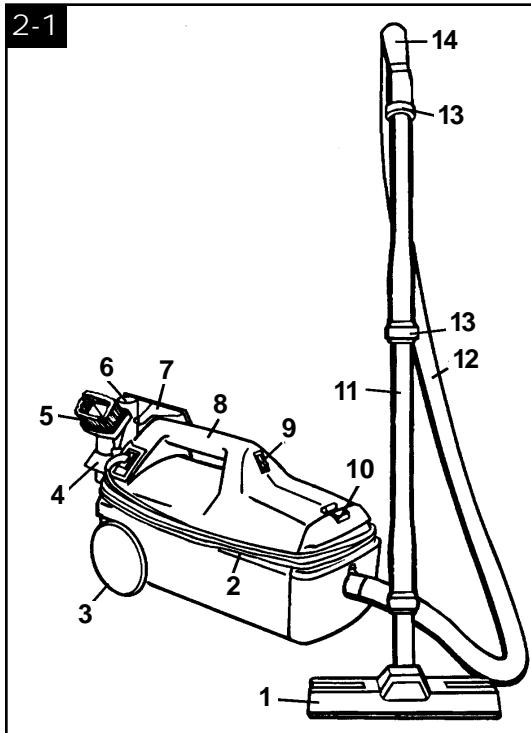
Reverse procedure to remove wand or tool.



Place tools in tool rack as shown.

## 2. How to use

### Cleaner description



**This cleaner is intended for household use.**

**Operate cleaner only at voltage specified on data plate on bottom of cleaner.**

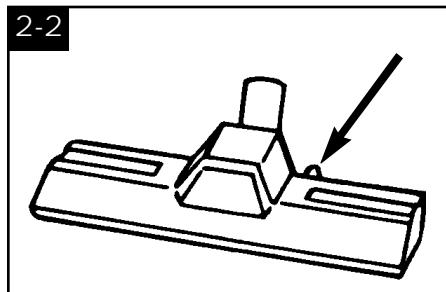
The assembled cleaner will look like the drawing.

- 1. Deluxe rug and floor nozzle**
- 2. Cord** wraps around cleaner for storage.
- 3. Large wheels** provide easy towing when cleaner is pulled over carpet, area rugs and door sills.
- 4. Tool rack**
- 5. Dusting brush**
- 6. Crevice tool**
- 7. Furniture nozzle**
- 8. Carrying handle**
- 9. On-off switch**
- 10. Bag door lock**
- 11. Extension wands** are used with the rug and floor nozzle. If added length is desired when using cleaning tools, one or both wands may be used.
- 12. Hose**
- 13. Plastic latch ring** is located on the extension wands and hand grip; rotate ring to attach wands or cleaning tools.
- 14. Hand grip**

### ON-OFF switch

Depress switch to turn cleaner ON and OFF.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the plug in any way.



### Rug and floor nozzle

The combination rug and floor nozzle has been designed to do an efficient cleaning job on both carpet and hard surface floors.

### Hard surface floors

Lock brushes to clean bare floors by sliding indicator toward BARE FLOOR.

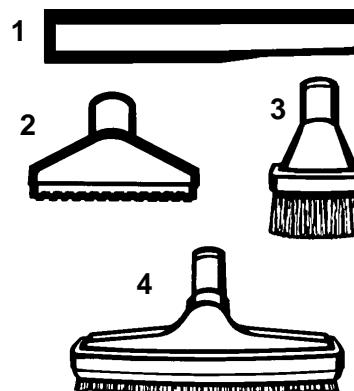
### Rugs

Release brushes to clean rugs or carpet by sliding indicator toward RUG.

### Cleaning tools

A variety of useful cleaning tools, made for your cleaner, is shown. A hard floor tool is available at additional cost from your Authorized Hoover Dealer (Depot), a Hoover Factory Service Center, by writing to The Hoover Company, North Canton, Ohio 44720 or through The Hoover Company online at [www.hoovercompany.com](http://www.hoovercompany.com)

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1. Crevice tool may be used in tight spaces, corners and along edges in such places as dresser drawers, upholstered furniture, stairs and baseboards.

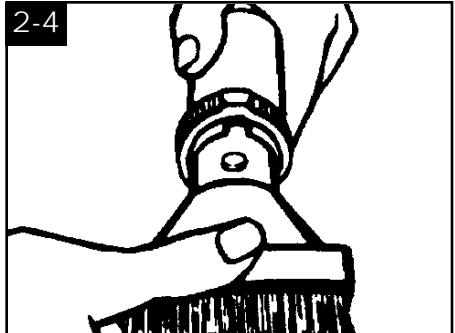
2. Furniture nozzle may be used for upholstered furniture, draperies, tapestries, mattresses, clothing, automobile interiors and carpeted stairs.

3. Dusting brush may be used for carved furniture, table tops, books, lamps, lighting fixtures, venetian blinds, baseboards, shutters and registers.

\*4. Hard floor tool may be used for walls and very irregular hard surface floors such as brick and slate.

\*Available at an additional cost.

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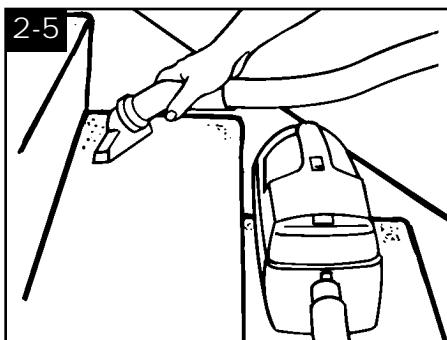
#### To connect and remove tools

Tools may be attached to wand or hand grip by rotating plastic latch ring until slots align; insert tool and rotate latch ring to lock.

To remove tool, reverse above procedure.

#### To clean tools

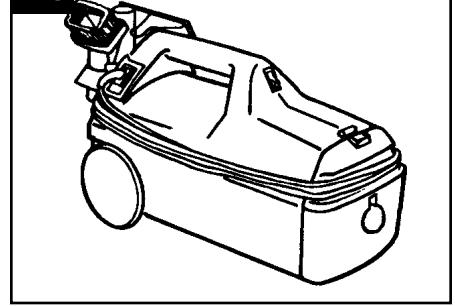
To clean hose, wipe off dirt with a cloth dampened in a liquid detergent. Cleaning tools may be washed in warm water with a detergent. Rinse and allow to dry before using.



#### To clean stairs

Place cleaner on stairs as shown. Clean stairs from top to bottom.

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#### How to store

Remove hose from cleaner. Wrap cord around cleaner; reposition tools on tool rack.

## 3. Maintenance

Familiarize yourself with these home maintenance tasks as proper use and care of your cleaner will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

#### The filter bag

Your model comes with a paper filter disposable bag. A reusable cloth filter bag is also available. Either bag may be purchased from your Authorized Hoover Dealer (Depot), a Hoover Factory Service Center, or by using the enclosed envelope to order from The Hoover Company, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

Check bag from time to time. When it is filled with dirt, the cleaner will not operate effectively. Discard paper bag or empty cloth bag. **Never operate cleaner without a bag.**

**CAUTION: Very fine materials, such as face powder, cornstarch, fireplace ashes or fireplace soot, may seal the bag and cause it to burst even though it is only partially full of dirt. When the cleaner is used to remove material of this nature, the cloth filter bag should be emptied, or the paper filter bag should be replaced often. Refer to the following instructions for the bag type you are using in your cleaner.**

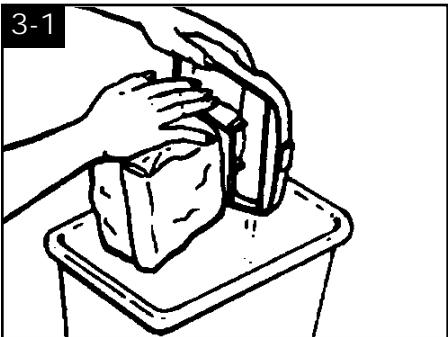
**What bags to buy**  
Use HOOVER bag **Type R** with this cleaner.

To assure that your HOOVER cleaner operates at peak performance, it is imperative that you use only genuine HOOVER paper filter bags distributed by The Hoover Company. HOOVER bags can be identified by the trademarks -



#### Where to buy bags

Bags may be purchased from your local Authorized Hoover Dealers (Depots), Leading Retailers, from Hoover Factory Service Centers, or through The Hoover Company online at [www.hoovercompany.com](http://www.hoovercompany.com)



Changing paper filter bag

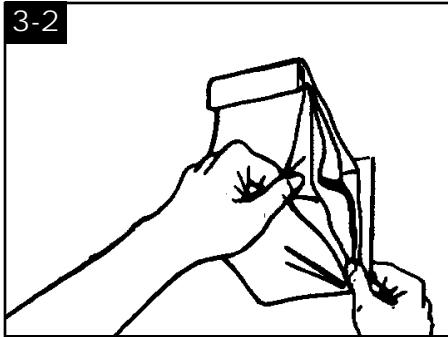
**Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.**

The bag is located behind the bag door at front of cleaner.

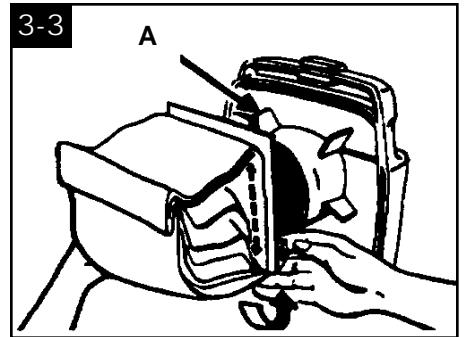
Depress door latch to open bag door; remove door.

Grasp collar to remove used bag.

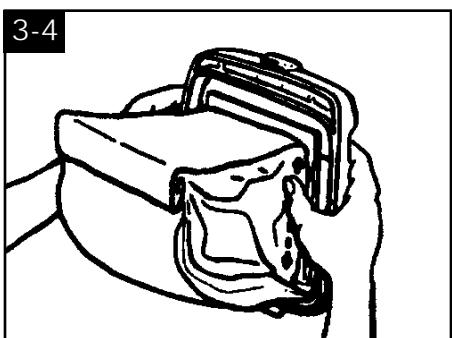
**NOTE: DO NOT clean out old bag and reuse. Discard used bag.**



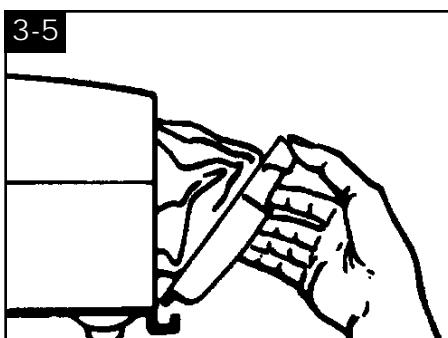
Open pleats of new bag.



Fold edge of bag over collar, as shown, and hold in place while positioning collar onto dirt tube.



Press firmly along dotted lines until collar is seated against five ribs (A) (in Fig 3-3) on door.

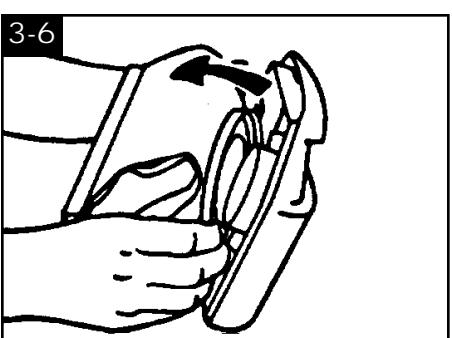


Place tabs on bag door into slot in lower front of cleaner. Close door.

**Emptying cloth bag\***  
(\*available at additional cost)  
**Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.**

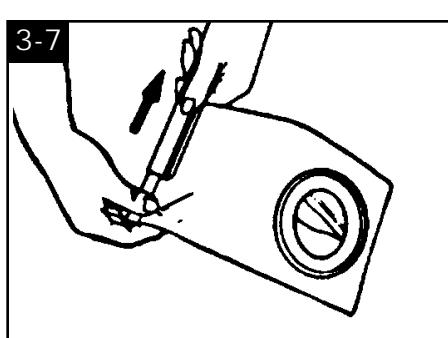
Bag is located behind bag door at front of cleaner.

Depress bag door latch to open door; remove door.



Carefully remove bag from dirt tube on door.

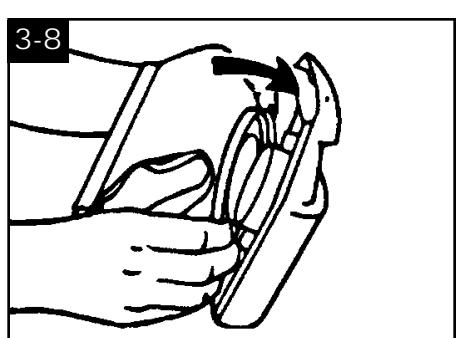
**If desired, bag may be quickly emptied without detaching from door. Proceed with Fig. 3-7.**



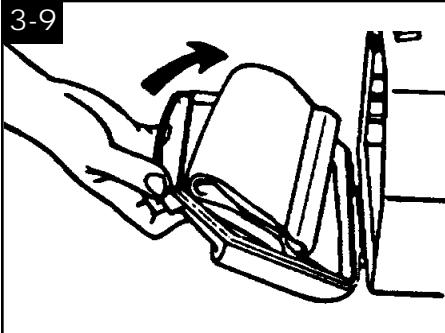
With round opening up, slide bag clip off lower edge of bag.

Empty bag. Shake empty bag vigorously until it is clean.

Replace bag clip.

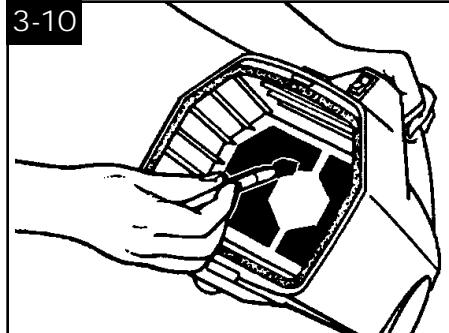


Push bag collar onto dirt tube.



Place tab on bag door into slot in lower front of cleaner. Close door.

**NOTE:** Cloth bag may be washed in warm water. **It must be thoroughly dry before replacing it in the cleaner.**



### Secondary filter

#### **Disconnect cleaner from electrical outlet.**

The secondary filter protects the motor from dirt particles. It is located on the back wall behind the bag. When bag is removed, check the filter (it is not removable).

Loosen dirt with a small brush and wipe off dirt particles with a slightly damp cloth. Dry thoroughly.

### Rug and floor nozzle

To maintain the cleaning effectiveness of your rug and floor nozzle, the brushes may need to be replaced occasionally.

See your nearest Hoover Factory Service Center or Authorized Warranty Dealer (Depot) for new brushes.

### Lubrication

The motor is equipped with two bearings that contain sufficient lubrication for the life of the motor. The addition of lubricant could cause damage. Therefore, do not add lubricant to either motor bearing.

## Service

To obtain approved HOOVER service and genuine HOOVER parts, locate the nearest **Hoover Factory Service Center or Authorized Hoover Warranty Service Dealer (Depot)** by:

- checking the Yellow Pages under "Vacuum Cleaners - Household" OR -
- checking the list of Factory Service Centers provided with this cleaner OR -
- calling 1-800-944-9200 for an automated referral of authorized service outlet locations (U.S. only) OR -
- checking the Service section of The Hoover Company online at [www.hoovercompany.com](http://www.hoovercompany.com)

**Please do not** send your cleaner to The Hoover Company in North Canton for service, this will only result in delay.

If further assistance is needed, contact The Hoover Company Consumer Response Center, North Canton, Ohio 44720  
Phone: 1-330-499-9499.

In Canada, contact Hoover Canada, Burlington, Ontario L7R 4A8, Phone: 1-800-263-6376.

Always identify your cleaner by the **complete** model number when requesting information or ordering parts. (The model number appears on the bottom of the cleaner.)

## 4. If you have a problem

If a minor problem occurs, it usually can be solved quite easily when the cause is found by using the check list below.

### Problem: Cleaner won't run

#### Possible cause

Possible solution

- **Not firmly plugged in.**
  - Plug in firmly
- **No voltage in wall plug.**
  - Check fuse or breaker.
- **Blown fuse/tripped breaker.**
  - Replace fuse/reset breaker.

### Problem: Suction low

#### Possible cause

Possible solution

- **Bag full**
  - Replace paper filter bag.
- **Blockage in nozzle or hose**
  - Remove blockage (see "Clearing blockages" section)
- **Secondary filter dirty.**
  - Clean filter.

### Problem: Nozzle won't pick up

#### Possible cause

Possible solution

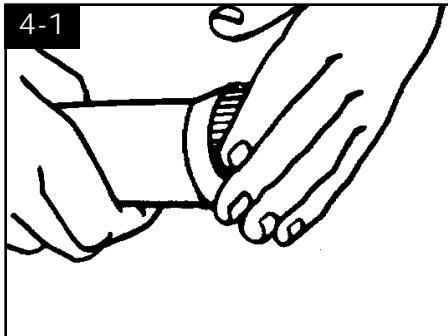
- **Nozzle brush worn.**
  - Replace brush.

## Clearing blockages

Remove larger items from carpet and other surfaces before vacuuming to help prevent blockages in hose, wands or nozzle connector, and to maintain cleaning effectiveness of your cleaner.

To check for blockages, proceed with each of the following steps until the blockage is found.

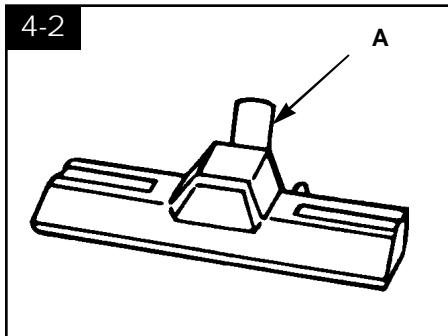
1. Turn cleaner OFF and disconnect wands from hand grip.



2. Turn cleaner ON and check hose end for suction. Turn cleaner OFF and remove any blockages.

3. Remove nozzle from wands and attach wands to hose. Turn cleaner ON and check for suction.

Turn cleaner OFF and remove any blockages.



4. Before attaching nozzle to wands, check nozzle connector (A).

Look into nozzle connector and remove any blockages.



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